

Annual Report

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Foreword



Dear Scouting friends and partners,

This past year has been a milestone one for Scouting, marked by strong growth and important steps toward shaping the future of our Movement. Membership grew by an impressive 14.2% - adding around 6.3 million new members to our official census - the largest increase since 2010. Our commitment to making Scouting more inclusive saw over 1.8 million girls join, bringing the total number of girls registered in the Movement to a record-breaking 18.7 million. We also welcomed the [Association des Scouts et Guides du Mali](#) and [Scouts of Albania](#) as the 175th and 176th members of our global family.

The year also saw the transition between two trienniums, ushering in the 2024-2027 period with a bold [World Triennial Plan](#) that will drive us forward in becoming the world's most inspiring and inclusive youth movement. With the introduction of a new [Strategy for Scouting](#), we are also laying the groundwork for a stronger and more resilient Movement - one that adapts to the evolving needs of young people while continuing to create meaningful learning experiences and become agents of positive change in their communities and the world around them.

A highlight of the year was the [43rd World Scout Conference](#) in Cairo, Egypt, which brought together nearly 2,000 Scouts and volunteers from 162 National Scout Organizations. Hosted by the Egyptian Federation for Scouts and Girl Guides, this was our first hybrid Conference event, enabling wider participation and ensuring that more voices from across our Movement could be heard. The event also saw the highest-ever participation of people under 30, reinforcing our commitment to meaningful youth leadership.

Over the course of the seven-day event, National Scout Organizations made strategic decisions that will guide Scouting in the years ahead, from adopting key resolutions and amending the WOSM Constitution to electing new [World Scout Committee members](#) and selecting hosts for future World Scout events.

Beyond governance, we refreshed the World Scouting brand to better position us as the world's leading educational youth movement, and expanded our educational offerings with the launch of [HealthAllies](#) and [LifeLeaders](#), two new initiatives designed to support young people's well-being and leadership skills. These programmes, alongside our ongoing efforts in [environmental sustainability](#) and [peace-building](#), are equipping Scouts with the knowledge, skills, and values they need to tackle global challenges and create positive change in their communities.

Ensuring that Scouting remains a safe and welcoming environment for all is at the heart of what we do. With the introduction of new [Safe from Harm](#) capacity-building tools, we have strengthened global safeguarding standards, making it easier for National Scout Organizations to implement and uphold best practices in child and youth safety.

As we embark on our next chapter, we must build on our past achievements while embracing new opportunities and challenges. A key driver of this progress will be our National Scout Organizations, which bring global strategies to life for the 57 million Scouts worldwide. Their dedication - along with the support of our extraordinary volunteers, donors, and partners - make our successes possible. Their commitment fuels our missions, ensuring that Scouting will continue to grow and evolve, creating lasting impact for generations to come.

Yours in Scouting,



Daniël Corsen
Chairperson
World Scout Committee



David Berg
Acting Secretary General,
World Scouting



Ushering in the next decade of Scouting

Our new [Strategy for Scouting](#) is a transformative roadmap for the next decade, designed to strengthen and unite the Scout Movement while ensuring its long-term sustainability and promoting youth leadership. Aligned with a new vision and the priorities set in the World Triennial Plan for the 2024-2027 triennium, the strategy will guide Scouting's efforts to address global challenges, ensuring that it continues to make a positive impact on millions of young people and volunteers worldwide.

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VISION

To be the world's most inspiring and inclusive youth movement creating transformative learning experiences for every young person, everywhere.

A world shaped by youth

A sustainable world

IMPACT STATEMENTS

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES MOVEMENT

Private education
Diversity and inclusion
Guarding and well-being
Volunteering

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ORGANISATION

A fit for purpose organization
An adaptable organization
An influential organization



57 million

Scouts worldwide



176

National Scout Organizations (NSOs)



2.7 billion

hours of community service
Scouts have contributed towards the Sustainable Development Goals



43rd World Scout Conference

Scouting leadership comes together for global conference



Scout leaders from around the world gathered for the 43rd World Scout Conference in Cairo, Egypt, the first time the event was organised in-person and online in a hybrid format. Hosted by the Egyptian Federation for Scouts and Girl Guides, the Conference provided a platform to celebrate achievements, build partnerships, and make key decisions shaping the Scout Movement's future.

During the seven-day event in August 2023, 162 National Scout Organizations took part in crucial decisions, including adopting key resolutions, amending the WOSM Constitution, and unanimously approving a [new vision and Strategy for Scouting](#). Participants were inspired by a variety of keynote speakers, including UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed and Egypt's Minister for Youth and Sport Dr. Ashraf Sobhy.



Delegates also elected new members to the [World Scout Committee](#) for the 2024-2027 triennium and selected the hosts for the 44th World Scout Conference in 2027 ([Scouts UK](#)), the 17th World Scout Moot in 2029 ([The General Association of Scouts of China](#)), and the 27th World Scout Jamboree in 2031 ([The Danish Scout Council](#)). A new [WOSM Events Strategy](#), developed in close consultation with stakeholders, was also approved to enhance the safety, sustainability and experience of global Scouting events.

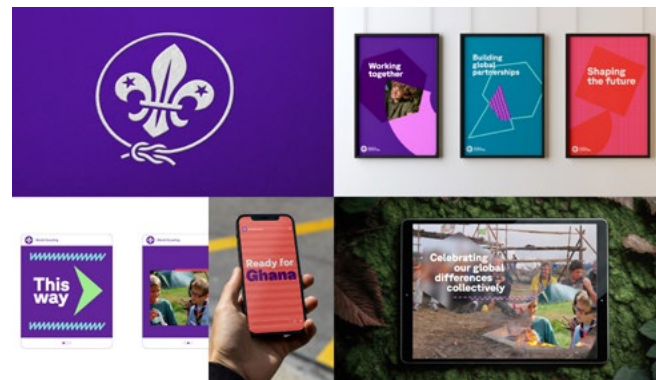


Pre-engagement programme

Ahead of the Conference, delegates participated in a pre-engagement programme featuring 14 webinars designed to prepare them for discussions and decision-making. Sessions covered key topics, such as understanding draft resolutions, voting procedures, reviewing World Scout Committee candidates and event bidders, and building essential Conference skills.

World Scouting's refreshed brand

World Scouting celebrated the launch of its [refreshed brand](#) during the Conference, featuring a modern redesign of the iconic World Scout Emblem, a new logo and wordmark, and a new tagline "Ready for Life" in multiple languages. The updated visual identity, supported by several BP Fellows via the World Scout Foundation, includes a vibrant colour palette, a contemporary typeface, and creative design elements to enhance communications and marketing across all platforms — aiming to inspire Scouts worldwide and better position World Scouting as the world's leading educational youth movement.



1,830
participants



162
National Scout
Organizations
participated



151
breakout sessions
and workshops

Youth Leadership

Promoting youth leadership and action worldwide

World Scouting is committed to fostering meaningful youth leadership in decision-making, and championing intergenerational leadership across our Movement. To ensure that young people play a central role in shaping the future of Scouting and are equipped to contribute as global citizens to servedi their communities, we implemented a range of programmes, events and learning opportunities this past year to strengthen youth leadership and participation at all levels.



Youth-led humanitarian action

Scouts have long been at the forefront of humanitarian response and relief efforts, and this past year was no exception. Through the Scout Donation Platform and supported in partnership with the World Scout Foundation, financial support was mobilised for communities impacted by major environmental disasters, including deadly earthquakes in [Morocco](#), and severe flooding and displacement in [Libya](#), [Brazil](#), Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Central Europe. These efforts provided critical aid to thousands affected while laying the groundwork for long-term recovery and reconstruction.



22nd Arab Scout Moot

Around 700 young people aged 18 to 26 took part in the [22nd Arab Scout Moot](#) in Libya, organised by the Arab Scout Region with the General Movement of Scouts and Guides of Libya in partnership with the Ministry of Youth. Participants from 11 countries across the region joined sessions on key topics, including on youth leadership and innovative technology, while also getting the chance to experience the country's cultural heritage with visits to Joudaim, Tripoli, and Benghazi.



International Leadership Training

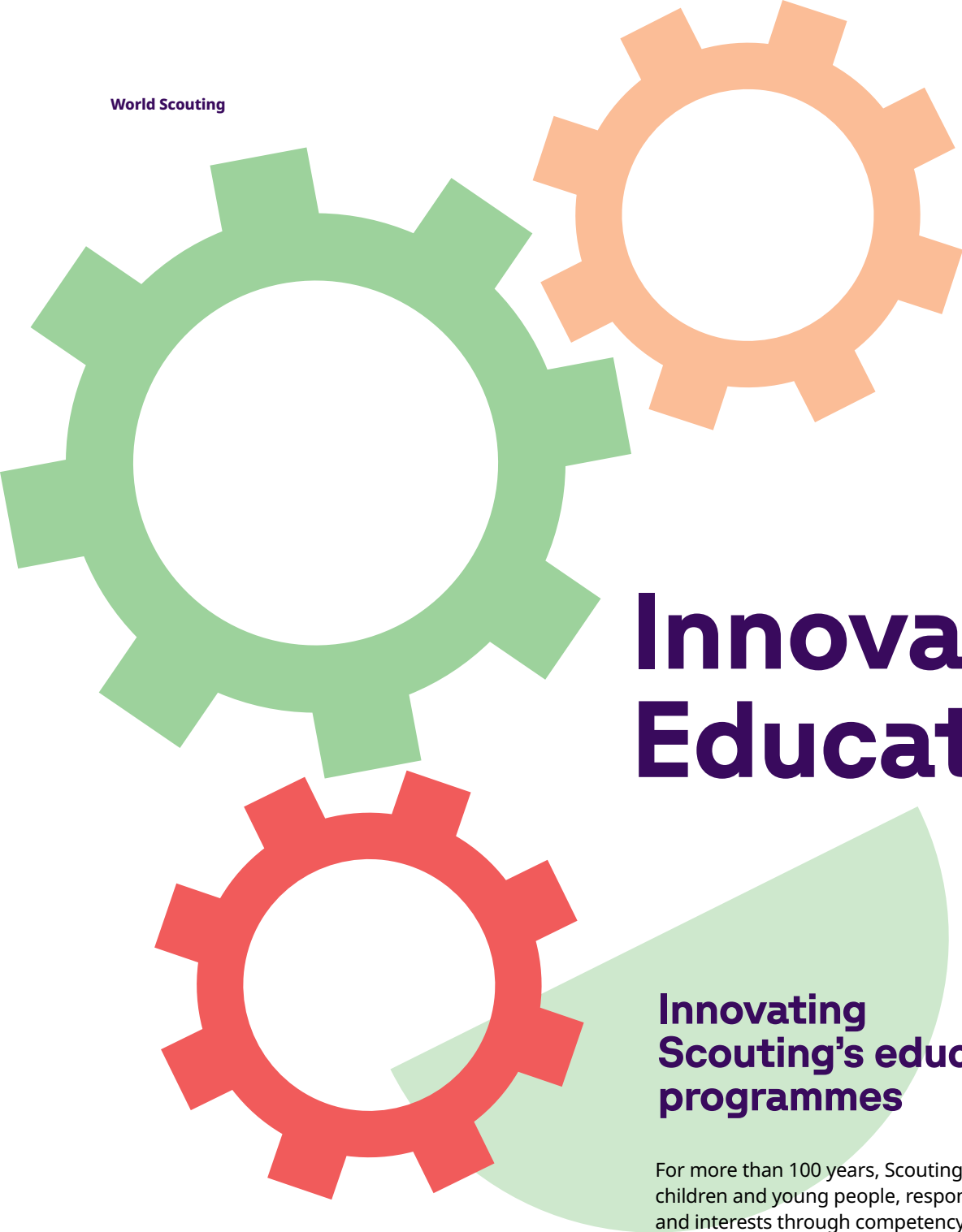
To strengthen youth leadership in local communities, regional training events were held to equip young people with essential skills and competencies. Supported by Alwaleed Philanthropies and BP Fellows via the World Scout Foundation, sessions in [Africa](#) brought together participants from 23 countries to strengthen core leadership skills and expand their network opportunities. Building on the success of previous events, young people from 17 countries engaged in sessions in the [Asia-Pacific](#) region designed to enhance their leadership capacities and in the [InterAmerica](#) region as part of the 9th International Leadership Training. With support from the European Union, [Agora 2024](#) was held in Sweden with a focus on empowering young leaders and advancing environmental sustainability.



Young Peace Builders

World Scouting, the World Scout Foundation, and the Temasek Foundation announced a new partnership, aimed at fostering peace and harmony across Southeast Asia through the [Young Peace Builders](#) programme. The programme, delivered in collaboration with [KAICIID](#), will train young change-makers and leaders from Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand to become ambassadors of peace and harmony by equipping them with the essential skills for effective dialogue and conflict resolution.





Innovative Education

Innovating Scouting's educational programmes

For more than 100 years, Scouting has inspired children and young people, responding to their needs and interests through competency-based learning experiences and continuously innovating our educational programmes. By constantly evolving and responding to trends, Scouting's programmes remain relevant, helping prepare young people in a rapidly changing world and fostering personal growth, youth leadership, and values-driven citizenship education.

New education initiatives

Two new education initiatives were launched in August 2024, offering a holistic education programme focused on the areas of health and well-being, and youth leadership. [HealthAllies](#) equips young people with the knowledge to make informed health decisions, take charge of their well-being, and contribute positively to the health and resilience of their communities, while [LifeLeaders](#) focuses on preparing Scouts for future employment and setting them up for success by developing leadership, innovation, and critical thinking skills. The initiatives and challenge badges within each programme were made possible thanks to support from key partners and experts, including [Accenture](#), Alwaleed Philanthropies, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UN), [UN Population Fund](#), [World Health Organization](#), World's Largest Lesson, and the World Scout Foundation.



SCOUTS for SDGs

Scouts around the world have contributed near 3 billion hours of community service towards the Sustainable Development Goals, and logged more than 51,000 service projects through the [Scouts for SDGs hub](#). With the long-standing support of Alwaleed Philanthropies and the World Scout Foundation, efforts have been underway since 2018 to map the contributions of Scouts in 176 countries, highlighting their impact in advancing a global agenda for sustainability. The Scouts for SDGs hub is also serving as the go-to resource for young people, adult leaders and National Scout Organizations to access education activities and programme implementation materials.

ScoutPass digital wallet

Following a highly successful pilot phase and with support from the Learning Economy Foundation, World Scouting introduced digital badges as a fun way for Scouts to earn, collect, and share digital badges with other young people around the world. Since then, more than 230,000 badges have been earned, including over 65,000 JOTA-JOTI Challenge badges!



4th World Scout Congress

Close to 500 participants from 66 National Scout Organizations gathered in Paris, France in December 2023, for one of the most significant educational events for Scouting's leadership. Delegates met in workshops and plenary sessions to share knowledge, expertise, and best practices in the field of education and youth development, underscoring the urgent need for robust educational innovation. Among the event's key outputs was the [Roadmap for Education in Scouting](#), which highlights ten ways for Scouting's educational offering to be more transformative, inclusive, and innovative for millions of young people and volunteers worldwide.



Member Support



Supporting the growth and development of Scouting

Over the past year, National Scout Organizations have continued to receive support from high-quality, tailored support across 13 WOSM Service areas. Nearly 300 volunteer consultants and staff were involved in delivering 142 services in the last year alone — offering expert guidance, training, and coaching to Member Organizations. Since the launch of WOSM Services in 2018, volunteer consultants have contributed over 19,000 hours to support National Scout Organizations worldwide.



142

WOSM Services delivered to National Scout Organizations in 2023-2024



19,000

Volunteer consultants have contributed through WOSM Services since 2018

WOSM Services delivered in 2023-2024

Adults in Scouting	10	Communications	6
Diversity & Inclusion	5	External Relations	2
GSAT	9	Good Governance	26
Growth	9	Humanitarian Action	4
Safe From Harm	21	Scouts for SDGs	31
Social Impact	4	Youth Leadership	6
Youth Programme	8	Total	142



Strengthening safeguarding standards

Reinforcing our commitment to ensuring that Scouting remains a safe, inclusive, and protective environment for all children, young people and adults, a series of [capacity-building resources](#) were introduced to support National Scout Organizations in meeting the WOSM membership requirements for Safe from Harm. Dedicated Safe from Harm consultants have also worked closely with National Scout Organizations to support them in key areas, including taking the Safe from Harm self-assessment, developing national Safe from Harm policies and programmes, and improving reporting procedures and compliance with international standards for child and youth safeguarding.

1,000+ resources available on the Learning Zone in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, and other languages.



Doing a WOSM GSAT Assessment helped our NSO get stronger and have a clear vision for the future. It will help our Association have a stronger leadership and management team

Mohamad Zafer Ahmad Atma, Lebanese Scouting Federation

Our latest impact measurement figures highlight the tangible result of these services - between 2017 and 2022, National Scout Organizations that accessed at least one service experienced an average growth rate of 21%.

WOSM Services is the most useful support tool there is! It is easy to use, the consultants are supportive and the action plan can be tailor-made for your organisation. There are different ways a consultant can support you and contribute to the growth and strengthening of your organisation"

- Elisaveta Lukanovska, Soyuz na Izvidnici na Makedonija

New social impact service launched - In February 2024, WOSM Services expanded to include a dedicated social impact service, enabling National Scout Organizations to better measure the effects of Scouting on young people and volunteers worldwide.

World Scouting grants to strengthen National Scout Organizations

Every year, World Scouting combines funding from the World Scout Foundation and other partners to offer grants and financial support to National Scout Organizations to strengthen their capacity, enhance programme implementation, and amplify the impact of Scouting worldwide.

Between October 2023 and September 2024, a total of USD 1,830,886 was awarded to 61 projects, directly supporting 41 National Scout Organizations through national initiatives and indirectly benefiting 99 NSOs through regional and global projects across all Scouting Regions.

Projects by Scouting Region

INTERAMERICA

Number of Projects: 17
Grants (USD): 324,700

EUROPE

Number of Projects: 8
Grants (USD): 156,046

ARAB

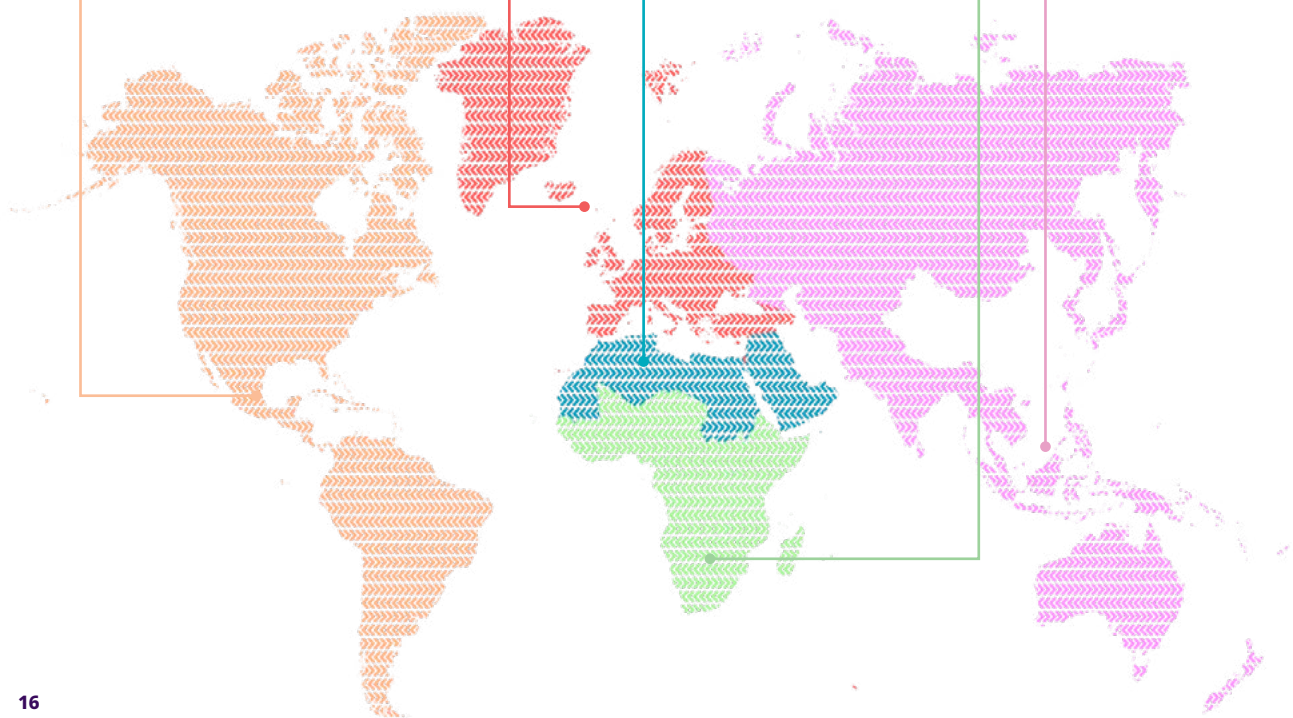
Number of Projects: 9
Grants (USD): 248,000

AFRICA

Number of Projects: 17
Grants (USD): 324,700

ASIA-PACIFIC

Number of Projects: 9
Grants (USD): 248,000



Impact highlights from funded projects:



16,000

adult leaders improved their skills and competencies through training, workshops, or activities



17,000

young people directly involved in implementing community service and actions



640,900+

young people and

144,000+

adult leaders indirectly benefited from improved Scouting programmes in their National Scout Organization.

Projects contributed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals



12%



11%



30%



91%



42%



9%



4%



8%



6%



48%



4%



5%



17%



11%



14%



36%



41%



Sustainability

Championing a more sustainable world for all

Environmental stewardship is at the core of Scouting. As the world grapples with a climate emergency, extreme weather, biodiversity loss, and devastating disasters, Scouts continue to lead by example in sustainability and climate action. Whether through individual and collective efforts, our focus is always on protecting, preserving, and restoring our planet for today and future generations.



JOTA-JOTI: Scouts for a Greener World

A record-breaking 736,000 Scouts from around the world registered to take part in JOTA-JOTI 2024, the world's largest digital Scouting event. The event was supported through a new partnership with Accenture, developed with the World Scout Foundation, to build a more mobile-friendly registration platform and programme experience for participants. Over a weekend in October, Scouting united to celebrate global connections, online learning, and environmental action, harnessing the event to share ideas and take meaningful steps towards sustainability.



HIKE THE PLANET

More than 6,000 Scouts around the globe grabbed their boots and water bottles and braved the outdoors to take part in Hike the Planet, a new activity launched for JOTA-JOTI 2024 to strengthen young people's commitment to environmental action, conservation, and protection. Scouts from 82 countries logged a staggering 70,000 kilometres - almost doubling the collective target of walking the circumference of the Earth!



Scouts at the United Nations General Assembly

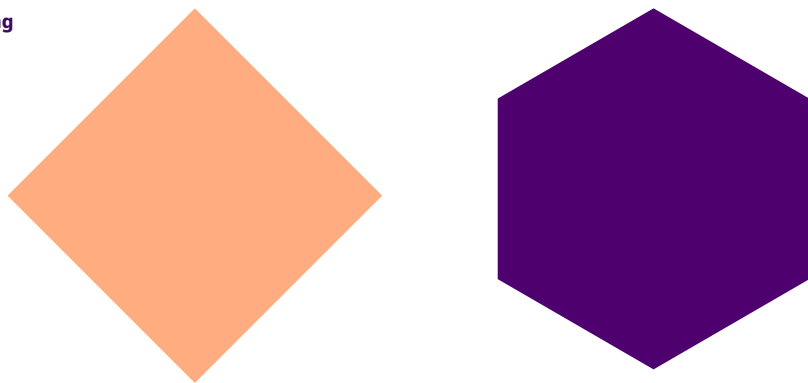
Youth representatives took part in the 79th [United Nations General Assembly](#) High-Level Week and Summit for the Future in New York, United States. They contributed to discussions on a range of pressing global issues, from climate change to global health, and helped shape solutions for a more sustainable future. As part of their engagement, they [co-hosted](#) an event aimed at supporting and scaling up youth-led initiatives, leveraging technological innovations to bridge skill gaps and promote sustainable practices.

Climate Impact Strategy

We reinforced our commitment to environmental sustainability practices with the release of a [Climate Impact Strategy](#), setting a clear path towards achieving carbon neutrality in World Scouting's operations by 2033. The strategy serves as a guide for strengthening sustainability efforts, monitoring the environmental impact of operations, and integrating sustainability across the Movement.

European Sustainability Forum

Scouts from 28 European countries gathered in Greece for the [2nd European Sustainability Forum](#), strengthening ties and developing solutions for a greener future. Participants shared projects and ideas for tackling environmental challenges in their communities and engaged in workshops on climate adaptation sessions and workshops on making eco-friendly products, providing a platform for strengthening regional cooperation and empowering young people to drive meaningful environmental change.



Volunteering

**Thank you,
volunteers!**

Volunteers are the backbone of Scouting, providing leadership, mentorship, and support to deliver activities and programmes to Scouts around the world. They are an essential part of our Movement, dedicating their time and expertise so that young people can develop essential life skills, build character, and learn values to make them ready for life.





VOLUNTEER OPEN CALL

A global [open call](#) was launched for volunteers to support the implementation of the World Triennial Plan 2024-2027 and drive progress towards achieving World Scouting's new Strategy for Scouting. More than 1,000 young people and adults applied, eager to share their expertise, skills, and ideas to shape the future of Scouting.



“Serving as a WOSM Consultant has reinforced my belief in the power of Scouting to drive meaningful change. I've had the privilege of working alongside passionate volunteers and professionals who are committed to making Scouting stronger in their communities”

- Pascal Speville, WOSM Consultant,
Growth
Stefano Casalini, WOSM
Consultant,
Safe from Harm and
Youth Programme

“What I love of my role as consultant is the feeling of having a real impact in life, not only on the NSO, but on young people ... When I offer support to write or update a programme for young people I know that hundreds of boys and girls will benefit of what I am helping to write

-Stefano Casalini, WOSM
Consultant, Safe from Harm and
Youth Programme

WOSM MARKETPLACE

At the 43rd World Scout Conference, volunteers played a crucial role in the [WOSM Marketplace](#), an event highlighting World Scouting's achievements, Vision 2023 milestones, and the impact of the Operational Framework. They shared their expertise on WOSM Services, helping promote the wide range of services and resources available to National Scout Organizations.

Our partners, donors, and supporters

Our work would not be possible without the dedication and generosity of partners, donors, and supporters. We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the World Scout Foundation and our many other partners who have been instrumental in advancing Scouting's initiatives and achievements. Their support continues to drive positive change, empower young people, and strengthen Scouting around the world.





World Scout Foundation

The World Scout Foundation exists to develop and strengthen the impact of Scouting worldwide by providing financial and other resources to World Scouting:

- Since 1977, an annual operational grant for the operational expenses of the World Scout Bureau.
- Since 2011, project funding for National Scout Organizations and the World Scout Bureau.

Under the patronage of His Majesty Carl XVI Gustaf, The King of Sweden, Honorary Chairman since 1977, the Foundation unites a global network of individuals, including over 2,250 "BP Fellows", governments, foundations, and other key partners, to support over 57 million Scouts and their local communities.

Together with World Scouting, the Foundation has ensured ongoing support from long-standing partner Alwaleed Philanthropies and has worked to secure new funding partnerships with organisations including Accenture, Temasek Foundation, Ferrero International S.A., the Martine & Bertram Pohl Foundation, UNICEF and SAP. World Scouting and the Foundation also continue to work with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to obtain renewed Messengers of Peace funding.

Through its network of individual donors, the Foundation secured support for the development of World Scouting's new Strategy and brand refresh, and for key global initiatives including international leadership training, Safe from Harm, and humanitarian action. The Foundation and World Scouting also cooperate extensively on areas including governance, grant management and project oversight, and events.



Find out more at worldscoutfoundation.org and scan the QR code to find out how you can support World Scouting.

Governance

World Scouting is composed of 176 NSOs around the globe, divided into five regions: Africa, Arab, Asia-Pacific, Europe, and Interamerica. World Scouting is governed by the World Scout Conference, which occurs every three years and elects a World Scout Committee.

World Scout Committee

The World Scout Committee is responsible for implementing of the resolutions of the World Scout Conference and acting on behalf of the Conference in between its meetings. This report lists members of the 2024-2027 World Scout Committee, who make up the following groups:

Ex-officio non-voting members

Ex-officio non-voting members are made up of the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson of each Regional Scout Committee, the Secretary General of World Scouting, and the Treasurer, who are appointed by the World Scout Committee, and one World Scout Foundation Board Member.

Voting Members

There are 12 voting members, each from a different country but representing the interests of the Movement as a whole, which are elected by the World Scout Conference by ballot. They are elected for a three-year term and may be re-elected for one additional term.



2024-2027 World Scout Committee

Voting Members

Daniël Corsen, Chairperson
Mori Chi-Kin Cheng, Vice-Chairperson
Julius Kramer, Vice-Chairperson
Victor Atipagah, Member
Elise Drouet, Member
Callum Kaye, Member
Steve Kent, Member
Nour Elhouda Mahmoudi, Member
Martin Meier, Member
Mohammad Omar (MO), Member
Christine "Chrissy" Pollithy, Member
Marie-Louise Charlotte Ycossie, Member

Ex-Officio Members

Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary General
(until 30 October 2024)
David Berg, Acting Secretary General, World Scouting
(from 1 November 2024)
Abdullah Mohammad Al - Turaiji, Chairperson, Arab Scout
Committee
Chay Hong Leng, Treasurer, World Scout Committee (until
24 November 2024)
Dan Ownby, Treasurer, World Scout Committee (from 25
November 2024)
Dale B Corvera, Chairperson, Asia-Pacific Scout
Committee
Matthias Gerth, Chairperson,
Europe Scout Committee
Jennifer Hancock, World Scout Foundation
Maina Kiranga, Chairperson,
Africa Scout Committee
Rubem Tadeu Cordeiro Perlingeiro, Chairperson,
Interamerican Scout Committee

2021-2024

World Scout Committee

Voting Members

Edward Andrew "Andy" Chapman,
Chairperson

Jo Deman,
Vice-Chairperson

Sarah Rita Kattan,
Vice-Chairperson

Mori Chi-Kin Cheng,
Member

Wayne Adrian Davis,
Member

Nika Gorovska,
Member

Pia Melin Graasbøll,
Member

Mehdi Ben Khelil,
Member

Eun Gui Kim,
Member

Daiana Neil,
Member

Christine "Chrissy" Pollithy,
Member

Juan Reig,
Member

Ex-Officio Members

Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary General, WOSM

Abdullah Altraiji, Chairperson,
Arab Scout Committee

Hong Leng Chay, Treasurer, World Scout Committee,
(from 1 November 2022)

Daniel Corsen Jr., Chairperson, Interamerican Scout
Committee (until 26 November 2022)

Dale Corvera, Chairperson, Asia-Pacific Scout Committee
(from 21 February 2022)

Matthias Gerth, Chairperson, European Scout Committee
(from 26 July 2022)

Maina Kiranga, Chairperson, Africa Scout Committee
(from 28 August 2022)

Lars Kramm, Chairperson, European Scout Committee
(until 26 July 2022)

Joseph Lau, Treasurer, World Scout Committee (until 31
October 2022)

Yelena Luzyanina, Chairperson, Eurasia Scout Committee
(until 30 September 2023)

Geoff Morgan, Board Member,
World Scout Foundation

Rubem Perlingeiro, Chairperson, Interamerican Scout
Committee (from 26 November 2022)

Youth Advisors

Fatima Aliyeva

Yoobinnara Kim

Reese Medina

Alhassan Soltan

Maman Lamine Soumana Ide Issa

Melissa Wilm Senna Pinto

World Scout Bureau

The Secretary General is the Chief Executive Officer of the World Organization of the Scout Movement and directs its Secretariat, the World Scout Bureau, while promoting and safeguarding the interests of the Scout Movement. The Senior Management Team consists of the Directors of Practice Teams and Regional Support Centres.

Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary General
(until 30 October 2024)

David Berg,
Acting Secretary General, World Scouting

Hany Abdulwahab Abdulmonem,
Regional Director, Arab Support Centre

Amr Hamdy Abdelghany,
Regional Director, Arab Support Centre
(until 31 December 2023)

Diana Carrillo,
Regional Director, Interamerican Support
Centre

Frederic Tutu Kama-Kama,
Regional Director, Africa Regional Support
Centre

Abir Koubaa,
Regional Director, Europe Support Centre

J. Rizal C. Pangilinan,
Regional Director, Asia-Pacific Support Centre

Karin Nolke Grubbström,
Global Director, Organisational Development
(until 31 December 2023)

João Armando P Gonçalves,
Chief Education and Development Officer

Jacob Murray,
Director, World Events

Ruth Potts,
Acting Global Director, Organisational
Development

Raúl Sánchez,
Regional Director, Interamerica Support
Centre
(until 31 December 2023)

Carla Simoës,
Acting Global Director, Scouting
Development

Ooi Soon San,
Global Director, Corporate Services

Milly Siebrits,
Senior Manager, Governance and Board
Relations

David Venn,
Global Director, Communications

Sam Williams,
Global Director, Business Development
and Resource Mobilization



Financial Overview

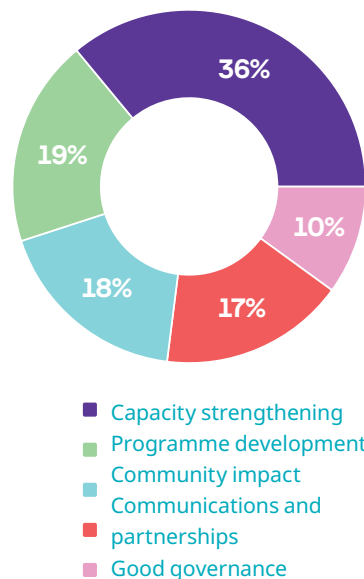
Overview of financial resources

World Scouting's provides services and support to our global membership of 176 NSOs, including:

- Enhancing the capacity of Member Organizations to offer high-quality Scouting education to more young people and achieving excellence in organisational management and sustainable membership growth.
- Creating high-quality initiatives and programmes for young people that have a positive community impact in a safe and inclusive environment.
- Providing adult volunteers with the necessary skills and expertise to support the delivery of programmes to millions of youth.
- Engaging in strategic partnerships and business development opportunities to improve the design and delivery of initiatives to benefit more young people.
- Ensuring that our volunteer-led governance structures are well-prepared to make informed democratic decisions in the most transparent way possible.

Areas of work

The focus of our work is informed by the new Strategy for Scouting, and our vision to be the world's most inspiring and inclusive youth movement creating transformative learning experiences for every young person, everywhere.



Financial sources of support

16%

Other sources, including fees, seminars, networks, investment income, and other donations

36%

Membership registration fees

27%

Donor advised funding through the World Scout Foundation, regional foundations, and institutional donors

21%

World Scout Foundation annual grant

Capacity strengthening, programmes and impact

73% invested in capacity strengthening, programme development, and community impact projects and initiatives that provide quality Scouting to more young people.

Unity and governance

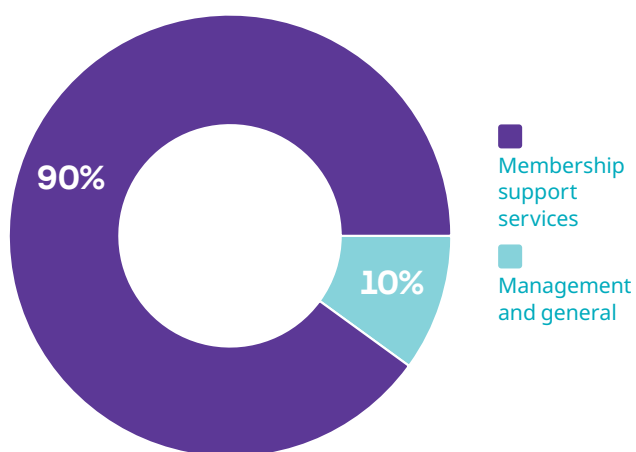
10% invested in the unity of our Movement, supporting WOSM's governance structures at all levels to represent millions of members and volunteers.

Communications and Partnership

17% invested in communications and partnerships that create content and alliances that inspire positive change in the world.

How we use our funds

Our funds are used to support NSOs across different areas of work, including capacity strengthening, programme development, community impact, good governance, and communications and partnerships.



WORLD SCOUT BUREAU Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

For the year ending 30 September 2024

	2023/2024
OPERATING REVENUE	US\$'000
Total Operating Revenue	14,248
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Membership Support Services:	
Capacity Strengthening	4,325
Programme Development	2,283
Community Impact	2,163
Communications and Partnerships	2,043
Good Governance	1,202
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	12,016
Management and general	1,335
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	13,351
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	897
Charges in restricted funds:	
Use of fund allocation	99
Non-operating activity (Endowments, investment income), finance charges and other operating expenses)	797
TOTAL INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	629
COMPOSITION OF NET ASSETS:	
Unrestricted	11,064
Restricted	3,975
TOTAL NET ASSETS	15,039



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